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SB 5496-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker and Honeyford)

Modifying taxes on animal health products.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the tax on health products for animals.

Provides that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales to farmers or to veterinarians of animal pharmaceuticals approved by the United States department of agriculture or by the United States food and drug administration, if the pharmaceutical is to be administered to an animal that is raised by a farmer for the purpose of producing for sale an agricultural product.

Declares that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply with respect to the use by farmers or by veterinarians of animal pharmaceuticals approved by the United States department of agriculture or by the United States food and drug administration, if the pharmaceutical is administered to an animal that is raised by a farmer for the purpose of producing for sale an agricultural product.

Takes effect August 1, 2001.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6153-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Brown)

Making 2001-03 operating appropriations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass. Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

Jun 8 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Senator Snyder having voted on the prevailing side moved to immediately reconsider Amendment number 435.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third

Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 28; nays, 15; absent, 6.

SB 6155-S

by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Brown)

Making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass. Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

Jun 8 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third

Reading. Third reading, passed: yeas, 41; nays,

4; absent, 4.

SB 6195 by Senator Jacobsen

Imposing a tax on nonresident athletes or entertainers.

Provides that a tax equal to one percent of the income determined under this act is imposed on an individual who is a nonresident of Washington and who is an athlete or entertainer.

Provides that revenue collected under this act will be deposited in the youth athletic facility account created in RCW 43.99N.060.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6196 by Senator McCaslin

Requiring notice to landlords of tenants' and occupants' status as level III sex offenders.

Provides that a "risk level III offender" means any person required to register as a sex offender or kidnapping offender under RCW 9A.44.130 and classified as a risk level III offender by a local law enforcement agency under RCW 4.24.550, the indeterminate sentence review board under RCW 9.95.145, the department of social and health services under RCW 13.40.217, or the department of corrections under RCW 72.09.345.

Requires written notice to the landlord, prior to physical occupation of the property, that a tenant or a prospective occupant of the property to be rented is required to register under RCW 9A.44.130 and is classified as a risk level III offender. If a tenant or occupant is classified as a

risk level III offender after the property has been occupied by the tenant or occupant, or if a risk level III offender moves into the residence or on the rental property as a cotenant or occupant after the original tenant takes occupancy, the tenant must notify the landlord in writing, within twenty-four hours, of the risk level III offender's status and intent to occupy the property.

Declares that the requirement that any tenant or occupant register as a sex offender or kidnapping offender under RCW 9A.44.130 is grounds for eviction under chapter 59.20 RCW.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 7 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6197 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Franklin, Winsley, Fraser and Costa

Establishing the Washington pharmacy access initiative.

Declares that the initiative includes the following components: (1) A subsidized prescription drug insurance plan for seniors and the disabled, designed and implemented pursuant to this act;

- (2) Prescription drug information and education grants awarded to local organizations pursuant to this act;
- (3) A uniform formulary of prescription drugs and a system for prescription drug utilization review for state-purchased health care programs as provided in this act. In consultation with appropriate state agencies, the administrator may determine the extent to which the formulary or prescription drug utilization review will apply to each state-purchased health care program;
- (4) A system of academic detailing and consumer counterdetailing that educates physicians and other prescribers and consumers on the therapeutic and cost-effective utilization of prescription drugs.

Establishes the Washington prescription drug insurance plan within the Washington pharmacy access initiative. The plan shall be actuarially sound and designed to provide eligible persons with coverage for prescription drugs and pharmacy services. Enrollment in the plan is voluntary.

Provides that, by January 1, 2002, and by January 1st of each year through 2005, the administrator shall submit to the governor and the legislature a progress report regarding the implementation and impact of the pharmacy access initiative, including, where appropriate, information regarding enrollment in and the financial status of each of its components. The report shall be prepared in consultation with the agencies and organizations participating in the development of the initiative under this act, and may present recommendations for modifications to the initiative, or for additional strategies that should be pursued to provide affordable access to and promote therapeutic and cost-effective utilization of prescription drugs by residents of the state of Washington.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6198 by Senators Prentice, Deccio, B. Sheldon, Honeyford and T. Sheldon

Allowing the governor to enter into cigarette sales contracts with certain Indian tribes.

Authorizes the governor to enter into cigarette sales contracts with designated Indian tribes.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 8 Held on first reading.

SB 6199 by Senators Constantine, Morton, Roach,
Patterson, Jacobsen, Snyder, Franklin,
Kohl-Welles and Spanel

Revising procedures for primary elections.

Declares an intent to create a primary for all partisan elected offices, except for president and vice president, precinct committee officer, and offices exempted from the primary under RCW 29.15.150, that: (1) Ensures that all votes will be counted;

- (2) Allows each voter, including those who choose not to affiliate with any major political party, to participate;
- (3) Preserves the privacy of each voter's party affiliation, if any;
- (4) Rejects mandatory voter registration by political party;
- (5) Protects ballot access for minor political party and independent candidates;
- (6) Maintains a candidate's right to self-identify with any major political party; and
- (7) Upholds a political party's First Amendment right of association.

Repeals RCW 29.18.010, 29.18.120, 29.18.150, 29.18.160, 29.18.200, and 29.30.040.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 8 Held on first reading.

SB 6200 by Senators Franklin, Winsley, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Gardner, Kastama, Costa, Snyder, Shin, Fairley, Fraser, Prentice, McAuliffe and Jacobsen

Creating the prescription drugs price reduction act.

Declares an intent to make prescription drugs more affordable for qualified Washington residents, thereby increasing the overall health of Washington residents, promoting healthy communities, and protecting the public health and welfare of Washington residents.

Creates the prescription drug advisory commission to review access to and the pricing of prescription drugs for state residents, to advise the secretary on prescription drug pricing and to provide periodic reports to the secretary, the governor, and the legislature.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6201 by Senators Franklin, Winsley, Thibaudeau, Gardner, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Costa, Snyder, Shin, Regala, Constantine, Fairley, Fraser, Rasmussen, Prentice and Jacobsen

Establishing the prescription drug price program.

Declares an intent to create a program whereby the state acts as a participant in the prescription drug marketplace, negotiating voluntary rebates from drug companies and using the funds to make prescription drugs more affordable to Washington residents. Such a program will improve public health and welfare, promote the economic strength of our society, and substantially benefit state health assistance programs, including the medicaid program.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8024 by Senators Jacobsen, Eide, Regala, Fraser, Constantine, Spanel and Costa

Requesting that all Washington State outer continental shelf submerged land be excluded from leasing for oil or gas exploration or development.

Requests that the president, in acting upon the recommendations of the National Energy Policy Development Group, exclude all Washington OCS lands from any national review of currently withdrawn OCS lands with the objective of initiating planning for leasing for oil or gas exploration, development, or production.

Requests that the Congress and President reaffirm the actions of prior congresses and presidents in withdrawing Washington OCS lands from active consideration of leasing for oil or gas exploration, development, or production.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 7 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SJM 8025 by Senator Morton

Requesting the environmental protection agency to clarify the use of aquatic herbicides.

Requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency be directed to immediately clarify, and modify if necessary, the applicability of the Clean Water Act to pesticide applications and provide relief to irrigation districts for pesticide applications to be made this summer, and also to take an active role in the current litigation on this subject before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 8 Held on first reading.

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